

Sly as a Fox

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Summary: Sam Thompson has moved into Paris from England. A certain fox miraculous awaits her there. Which path will fate choose for her?

## 1. Beginnings: Introduction Arc

**\*\*Adrien's P.O.V\*\***

Adrien opened his heavy drooping eyes. Rays of sunshine penetrated them and he shut them instantly. He was still tired from that akuma last night. A fish throwing maniac was definitely in the top 5 weirdest akuma.

He got up lethargically and received a sudden jolt in his right arm that made eyes widen.

"Adrien, Cheese!" whined Plagg dramatically. Adrien groaned. He pointed to the nearby drawer and watched as Plagg gleefully flew away. He returned seconds later with cheese.

\_Today was going to be a long day; just miraculous, \_he thought sarcastically to himselfâ€|

Adrien slumped against the window of the car. He was always jealous of those who could walk to school with their friends, but he could not dare argue with his father's word if he wanted to keep the little privileges he had.

He arrived at class and slumped into his seat. Nino saw the exhaustion in his eyes and was about to question him but the Mme. Bustier entered the classroom at that moment. She was not alone. A woman entered.

She had dark hair like chocolate that cascaded all the way down her back and her skin was a delicate and as smooth as paper. She smiled shyly. She didn't notice the evil grin on a particular blonde's

face

Mme. Bustier spoke finally, "I know that it has been a sudden thing but class, we have new student." She turned to the new student indicating that it was her cue to speak.

"Um, hi I'm Sam Thompson. I just moved in from England but I speak moderately fluent French as you can see"

And with that she took her seat behind Adrien next to Marinette and Alya.

As Mme. Bustier took the register Adrien turned round to greet the new student but earned a glare from the teacher in his attempt.

**\*\*General P.O.V\*\***

After class, Chloe, the class bitch, decided that she was going to make it clear to Sam that she was better and that Sam would not even get a chance with Adrien. Ever!

"Hey Sabrina! Look, it's the new girl." Then she turned to face Sam.

"Wow, what a smell! I bet you bathe in that horrible aroma you call \_perfume,\_" Chloe shouted

Sam didn't even bat an eye. She continued walking.

"Hey! Are you even listening to me?"

Marinette sighed, expecting yet another student soon cower in fear to Chloe before the end of the week.

"Just to let you know, I'm the daughter of the Mayor"

Sam stopped dead in her tracks as if to consider what Chloe had said.

"No-one caresâ€¦| stuck-up bitch" she eventually replied as she continued again.

Chloe pretended not be offended. "Ugh, Just to let you know, Adrien is mine! Sabrina!"

"Coming Chloe!"

\_Maybe, \_Thought Marinette, \_Maybe I was wrong. Maybe this new girl will finally put Chloe in her place.\_

She smiled at the thought.

**\*\*Sam's P.O.V\*\***

Sam had done well so far. On her first day here she had already been praised by the teacher, stuck up to a monster of a girl (Chloe) and â€" most importantly - had become friends with Marinette and Alya. She headed home for lunch. She hummed melodically to herself but stopped dead in her tracksâ€¦|

She saw an old man carrying a heavy bag to the nearby bus stop. He stumbled and then tripped. Sam helped up the man.

"Are you okay?"

"I'm fine" the old man had said with a mysterious glint in his eyes.

She helped the man take the bag to the bus stop. Wow, that \_was\_ heavy.

"Thank you"

"No problem"

Little did the girl know that particular hexagon box. With a particular necklace was waiting for her at home.

## 2. Feeby the Fox Kwami

**\*\*Sam's P.O.V\*\***

Sam Thompson ambled down the street she lived, slowly approaching her house, whistling. Her black top made her look like a gangster " the opposite of what she was. Her normal side usually showed she was shy, timid person. Who said little but got very good grades in school. And then, there was her wild side"

Sam arrived home. She shut the door \_very, very\_ quietly so that she could upstairs without being noticed by her mother in kitchen. Her mother would always ask her to feed her little, 3-year-old brother, Mikey when she got back from school in England.

\_Now I just need to make it past the kitchen and then my butt is saved, \_she thought whilst checking to see that the coast is clear.

Sam's mother hadn't noticed her but Mikey did. As if understanding what Sam was trying to avoid, he said nothing. He always hated being fed.

When Sam finally snuck into the room, the first thing she saw was a small, orange hexagon box.

When she opened it she gasped in awe: the most beautiful necklace sat there, untouched. She instantly tried it on. She wasn't ready for what happened next.

An orange blur whizzed around the room for ten seconds before stopping all this while Sam was a little confused and very scared.

No longer moving, the orange blur seemed to be some magical fairy that looked like a fox. Sam had one hand on the door about to make a run for it. She was as pale as snow.

"W-wait! Don't go! My name is Feeby and I'm a kwami," it (or maybe it was a 'she') explained.

"What's a kwami?" Sam questioned, now more intrigued than scared at this point. Feeby sighed, this explanation was going to take long.

### 3. Hidden Being

**\*\*A/N:** Well I guess I should started doing this from ch1. In this slight AU. Lila doesn't exist therefore no Volpina Akuma. Also after this fanfic I will make one about the Peacock which can act as a Standalone or as a sequel to this one. Finally this is my first fanfic so chapters are short but in time I will become better and write longer chapters. Besides that, ENJOY!\*\*

**\*\*Sam/Volpina's P.O.V\*\***

Feeby had just finished explaining to Sam everything she needed to know about the miraculous

"Oh, and one last thing, Feeby added, "I think it would be a good idea to train. Your miraculous is not as strong as Ladybug and Cat Noir's at first. Unlike them you have to earn your special ability. Until then, we need to train in secrecy for at least 6 weeks"

"Okay got it! But now I need to get back to school now," Was all Sam had said before urging Feeby into her bag and taking off for school. She was still too excited to say anything much she couldn't wait to be \_Volpina \_(as Feeby had described her soon to be superhero persona name).

**\*\*\_TIME SKIP OF ABOUT 6 WEEKS:\_\*\***

Volpina soared through the air undetected by anyone or anything. She had a few close calls when Ladybug or Cat Noir nearly spotted her when they did their patrols. She had been told by Alya in school 1 month ago about the LadyBlog. She had since then seen all of the footage of Paris' famous superhero duo. But now they were struggling with Hawkmoth having started releasing two - and now three akumas instead of one recently. She couldn't wait to be a part of their team. Ever since she started her training, Feeby, had gotten to see the timid Sam's 'wild side'.

\_The famous duo will soon become a trio, \_Volpina thought as the wind whipped through her long hair.

\_Volpina, I think you are ready to master your special move, \_Feeby said telepathically from within Volpina's necklace.

Volpina nearly shrieked with joy.

\_Okay now say 'Hidden being'\_

"Hidden being," Volpina repeated bubbling with expectation.

\_Your special ability makes you disappear for five minutes.\_

"Wow this is awesome"

\_ Afterwards you'll only have another five minutes until â€" \_

"I know, I know. You told me before." She replied.

Next time Hawkmoth strikes there will be three defenders of Paris.

#### 4. An Introduction with Puns

**\*\*Marinette's P.O.V\*\***

Marinette literally crawled back home from school. The week had been exhausting. There were 2 akumas (simultaneously) from Monday to Thursday, and today, there were three! On top of that she had gotten three detentions for not doing homework or not getting to lessons on time.

"Welcome home, Marinette," said Sabine (Marinette's mother) who was obviously in a better mood.

"Afternoon, Mama," Marinette replied solemnly. She was heading up to her room when the T.V blurted

"There are another 3 akumas rampaging the city! Where are Ladybug and Cat Noir?"

Again! Marinette internally screamed. She was sure she would die of exhaustion before Sunday.

"Tikki, spots on!"

**\*\*Sam/Volpina's P.O.V\*\***

"Oh, oh! Look there's 3 akumas, Feeby! We can finally help Ladybug and Cat Noir protect Paris." Sam exclaimed as she turned on the T.V and saw the news.

"Right, now you need to be careful. This isn't just training; lives are at stake"

"Yeah, yeah! Let's transform. Feeby, cunning fox, whoo!" Sam exclaimed. Under the mask of Volpina, Sam was different; she turned to her 'wild side'.

Orange blur rushed across the rooves of Paris to aid Ladybug and Cat Noir.

**\*\*General P.O.V\*\***

The citizens of Paris fled to and fro as the three akumas terrorised those couldn't escape on time. Soon Ladybug and Cat Noir were on the scene. A particular orange fox jumped down from the building above to greet the duo. They turned around pinned and her to the ground.

"Hey what are you doing? I'm here to help."

Ladybug didn't look too convinced.

"Prove it!"

"Um, okay. My name is Sa- I mean Volpina. This necklace is my miraculous. Also my special move is 'Hidden Being' which makes me disappear."

"My lady, I think she's telling the truth," Cat Noir said loosening his grip on Volpina. Ladybug reluctantly did the same.

"Sorry for pouncing on you like that. I'm pawfully sorry," said Cat Noir grinning as he managing to slip in a cat pun.

"It's okay butâ€¦| MUTT YOU HOUND ME WITH YOUR DOGGONE PUNS!"

Everyone, except Ladybug, burst out laughing.

"I'm sorry too," said Ladybug mumbled who couldn't be bothered to roll her eyes but instead glared at Chat and Volpina who both had matching shit-eating grins on their face.

God, she worse than an akuma. She a flippin' carbon copy of Cat Noir, Ladybug thought.

"Okay, I think I've got a plan!"

#### 5. Akuma takedown: Volpina's wild side

Ladybug explained her plan to the other two superheroes; each was to take on one akuma and bring them all to her so she can purify them. She handed both of them a jar each and kept her own.

Then all three went their separate ways to take on one akuma each.

**\*\*Adrien/Cat Noir's P.O.V\*\***

Cat Noir wasted no time in finding the akuma he was going to fight. Ever since the akumas had been growing in number he had no time to joke during battle. He sprinted on all fours at amazing speed. Quickly finding the akuma he was looking for.

"Hyah â€" huh?" said Chat as he attempted to kick the akuma only for it disappear before contact was made.

"Illusions, Illusions; they are all so confusing. That is why I find them quite amusing. My name is Illusionist. You won't get past my illusions, but try if you insist!" chanted the akuma menacingly. Cat Noir was surrounded by dozens replicas of Illusionist and the real one was already on higher ground. Cat Noir leapt out of the way in time.

"Cataclysm!" Cat Noir cried as he struck the bell of Illusionist. Surely enough the akuma flew out of the bell. Cat Noir quickly caught in a jar and went to find the others.

**\*\*Marinette/Ladybug's P.O.V\*\***

"Lucky Charm!"

A fire extinguisher fell into Ladybug's hands. This was the perfect

for fighting against this particular akuma. This akuma called herself 'Fiery' she erupted in flames every time she got angry (under the influence of the akuma this tended to happen a lot).

Ladybug walked forward using the extinguisher to block out any flames coming her way. She extinguished the flame surrounding Fiery's body. Fiery dropped to the ground and fainted. Ladybug grabbed a pin on the akumas chest and broke it capturing the akuma that came out.

\_I'll purify later, \_she thought as she went to find the others. She met with Cat Noir who was also finished with his akuma.

**\*\*Sam/Volpina's P.O.V\*\***

Volpina was not being very serious at that moment. She let her wild side get the best of her at which Feeby was telepathically scolded her (which she ignored anyway). She was fighting an akuma named 'Earthmaster'. Who had the ability to control anything he wanted that was nature-related.

"Perish, foolish fox!" shrieked Earth. The road and soil beneath him rose into the air and crashed down like a tsunami.

"Missed me!" laughed Volpina as she \_moonwalked \_away the wreckage.

She stuck out her tongue and said "You're too slow!"

She had easily enraged Earthmaster with her obnoxious gestures and words.

\_Okay now I have to activate Hidden Being,\_

"Hidden Being!"

She vanished from sight and Earthmaster looked around but couldn't see her.

Volpina simply walked up too Earthmaster and destroyed the object with the akuma. All the while Earthmaster hadn't even noticed until it was too late. Volpina captured the akuma the jar and went to find the others. Little did she know, they had been watching the entire fight from above. And so had Alya from a nearby alley, recording everything for her LadyBlog.

"Nooooo!"

"What the fox miraculous has been activated?" yelled Hawkmoth furiously.

**\*\*General P.O.V\*\***

Ladybug and Cat Noir observed Volpina's fight against Earthmaster and they were shocked to say the least. When at last they caught with the speedy fox she said

"Did capture you capture the akuma?"

"Yes, "

"Yes,"

They all let the akumas free from their jars and Ladybug purified all of them in one go.

"Miraculous Cure" cried Ladybug.

"Wow, it's getting late! I got to get going! Bye!" said Volpina as she turned tail (or hair in this case) and took off into the now night sky

"She's weird," Ladybug mumbled once Volpina was out of sight.

"No kidding," Chat mumbled back.

Then they went their separate ways.

## 6. Adrien's Morning Monday Blues: Filler

**\*\*A/N:** Here is a mini chapter to quench your thirst. Also about the dog puns; Foxes are more closely related to dogs, so therefore dog puns. I still **\*\*\_\*\*prefur\*\*\_\*\*** cat puns. Or should I say **\*\*\_\*\*purrfectly \*\*\_\*\*timed\*\*\*\*humour\*\*\_\*\***. **\*\*\_\*\***Also regarding Volpina's 'wild side': it was extremely fun playing around with her personality and I think that her character development will be an important part of this fanfic. Feel free to share advice and ideas because I'm already nearly fresh out. Now, with no further delay, ENJOY!**\*\***

**\*\*Adrien's P.O.V\*\***

Adrien arrived at school, tired, yet again. It was Monday; 'nuff said. That was all that he needed for his day to be ruined. He wanted to be in his comfy bed in his room. Why did the weekend always go by so quickly?

"Did you see that new superhero! She's so awesome and hilarious! I heard her name's Volpina!" fangirled Alya from behind him to an also tired Marinette.

"She started playing footage that she uploaded to the LadyBlog and everyone gathered round to watch.

Adrien thought back to Volpina's shenanigans. Now that he thought about it. It did seem very funny. Marinette seemed to be thinking the same thing as she chuckled quietly to herself. As if she was physically there to witness the scene.

\_Wait a minute! Could it be? I mean, they do have glaring similarities. Nah, probably not\_

Adrien concluded that Marinette was in fact NOT Ladybug. It didn't make sense to come to that conclusion just because she chuckled. She could have been thinking of something else. He kept at the back his mind anyway.

The classmates watching the footage roared with laughter as they watched Volpina moonwalk from the wreckage. For some reason their



laughing and genuine joyful smiles cheered him up. Even the shy and timid Sam had a large grin on her face.

\_Maybe Monday won't be so bad, \_Adrien thought.

Oh, how very wrong he was!

## 7. Cat Noir's Training: Revelation Arc

**\*\*A/N:** This is the beginning of a new story arc. Yay! So this chapter is my longest yet. Please forgive me because I'm not very good with anything angst related. Any ideas for another arc would be great. I intend to do at least 20 chapters before I start my sequel (Where I'll introduce a new OC and the Peacock miraculous). Reviews would really be a great motivation right about now. Shoutout to Momijifan Low-Ki\*\* \*\*who has been the first review I've ever received.  
ENJOY!\*\*

**\*\*General P.O.V\*\***

Ladybug, Cat Noir and Volpina had now been working together for a just over 3 days now. Even though Hawkmoth was still releasing a lot of akumas, it wasn't something that was too much for the famous trio to handle. And of course Alya had recorded everything for her LadyBlogâ€|

**\*\*Adrien/Cat Noir's P.O.V\*\***

Today was Monday, and it had been great until he started to think. And when Adrien started thinking he thought negatively. This time he was thinking about Volpina. Ever since Volpina had made her appearance, she and Ladybug had been doing all the work. Cat Noir just watched the battle. Normally he would be relieved that he didn't have to struggle to defeat an akuma but he felt more and more useless each time.

Just yesterday there had been four akumas and he had been too busy drowning in the Seine to help the others. If couldn't even take care of himself how was he able to protect Paris.

\_I need to become stronger\_

He sat at home only thinking about that. Then it clicked. He got all the equipment he needed. Plagg watched him do this.

"Adrien, what are you â€" wait!"

"Plagg, Claws out!"

\_If I want become stronger I need to train\_

**\*\*A few minutes later:\*\***

\_Okay, \_Thought Cat Noir, \_first things first, I need to learn to swim. This is probably a bad idea but I might as well die if I can't even swim.\_

Cat Noir, putting a weight on his back of about 10 tonnes in a waterproof bag, made his way to the Seine and without thinking jumped

in; he nearly froze to death soon as he entered the water.

"Ack!"

Despite the freezing temperature he started to train. Learning how to stay above the water was a hard task (considering Cat Noir has been able to lift buses. But even that was nearly impossible) with a huge weight. Within two hours he was a master at swimming.

"Is it really that easy to swim?"

\_No, it isn't but as Cat Noir, your ability to learn and adapt is heightened greatly, \_said Plagg telepathically.

"Hmm, Okay," he replied as he got back onto dry land. He got up and went to train in the central park.

"I'll do press-ups for now," he decided.

About a dozen thousand press ups later, he stopped and collapsed. He crawled himself into an alley to detransform.

"Oh my aching body! I can't move muscle! Adrien don't ever make me do that again!" Plagg whined.

"You'll get what you deserve," said Adrien simply. Then he pointed to the weight.

"What's even in this bag?" Plagg muttered.

He opened the zipper and he saw 10 tonnes worth of \_cheese\_.

"Don't worry the bag is waterproof so nothing has happened to your 'precious cheese'"

"Hey Adrien we should do this again tomorrow!" Plagg exclaimed.

"Probably so. I must train everyday if I want to be a help to the others."

"Yes!" Plagg cried with joy. He knew that this training would mean lots of cheese and lots of cheese means heaven.

**\*\*Marinette/Ladybug's P.O.V\*\***

Ladybug had been worried. Cat Noir hadn't been coming to patrols for about a fortnight. Even when fighting akumas it seemed Cat Noir was absent-minded. Then again he recently hadn't been able to help out. He'd been useless when he had fallen into the Seine. She and Volpina had been doing all the work. Did she even need Cat Noir? Volpina was much better at this than him. Cat Noir was becoming a burden. Today was not supposed be her day for patrol. The real reason she was out was to find out what the cat was even up to at all these days.

Some time later, Ladybug approached the Seine. There was a figure in the water â€" Cat Noir.

\_What is he even doing in there\_

She saw a bag that Cat Noir had on his back. It said

\_10 tonnes\_

Ladybug nearly shouted, but instead she decided to watch Cat noir.

Cat Noir at first struggled but was soon swimming like a master.

"Wow he learns quickly,"

Chat suddenly stopped. He got out of the Seine and carried the weight over to the central park.

Ladybug watched him do twelve thousand press-ups.

\_Suspicious. Very suspicious.\_

As she began to make her leave, she didn't fail to notice a particular blogger recording Cat Noir's actions.

"Alya," she whispered

"Yes, Ladybug," Alya replied without turning round.

"Could you investigate what Cat Noir is doing? Oh, and, whatever you do, don't reveal your presence to him and don't reveal his identity to the whole of Paris."

"Yeah, yeah, whatever you say," Alya replied.

Ladybug wasn't so sure how things were going to turn out. Alya may do something very crazy.

**\*\*The Following Week:\*\***

Marinette rushed into class and as usual was late. She took one look at Adrien and "wow! Has he been working out? But for once, she was not the only one staring; everyone had noticed. There were murmurs and even more girls fawning over him than usual. She wasn't an exception.

"Dude, you're ripped!" she heard Nino say. Adrien would only sheepishly smile back.

She quietly made her way to her seat but couldn't take her eyes off Adrien.

She received a note from Alya and it said:

\_Meet me at the end of school I think I know Cat Noir's identity\_

Didn't Ladybug tell Alya to not try and find out Cat Noir's identity.

**\*\*After School:\*\***

"Adrien is Cat Noir!"

"Huh, WHAT! Nope. Cat Noir has flirted with me since we've met. He calls me his \_princess\_. There no way-"

"But I've got solid proof! Lately Cat Noir has been working out at night. Ladybug herself told me to see what he was up to. Now we have Adrien walk in a week later with at least two times more body mass!"

"Eh, that isn't really \_solid \_proof,"

"Think about it! Same blond hair, green eyes, height, build (that has actually changed simultaneously)â€¦ it's actually \_solid \_proof.

\_Hmm, she did have a point â€" she would check it out tonight and bring Volpina with her, just in case. She was going to have to lure the cat out of the bag.\_

End  
file.